



Present Continuous Tense: Interactive Learning Journey

Learning Objectives & Warm-Up (10 minutes)

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Form and use the present continuous tense correctly
- Describe ongoing actions in various situations
- Distinguish between present simple and present continuous
- Apply the tense in real-world conversations

Quick Warm-Up:

Look around the classroom. What are your classmates doing right now? Write three observations:

Grammar Discovery (15 minutes)

Study these examples and complete the pattern:

Subject	Be Verb	Main Verb + ing
I	am	studying
She	is	writing
They	are	listening

Complete the rule: Present Continuous = _____ + _____ + _____

Verb Transformation Challenge (15 minutes)

Change these verbs into their -ing form and write a sentence:

Base Verb	-ing Form	Your Sentence
eat		
dance		
study		
write		

Picture Description Activity (20 minutes)

Look at each picture and write what the people are doing:

Scene 1: At the Park

1. The children _____ (play) on the swings. 2. A woman _____ (read) a book. 3. Two dogs _____ (run) after a ball.

Scene 2: In the Office

1. The manager _____ (have) a meeting. 2. Sarah _____ (type) an email. 3. They _____ (discuss) a new project.

Musical Grammar Game (15 minutes)

Listen to the song and fill in the present continuous verbs you hear:

"Shape of You" by Ed Sheeran

1. The club _____ (fall) in love 2. We _____ (push and pull) 3. I _____ (follow) your lead

Create Your Own Lyrics!

Write 3 lines using present continuous tense:

Time Expressions & Present Continuous (20 minutes)

Learn how time expressions enhance our use of present continuous:

Time Expression	Example Sentence	Your Practice
right now	I am writing notes right now.	
at the moment	She is sleeping at the moment.	
these days	They are studying French these days.	

Create sentences using these time expressions:

1. currently: _____
2. this week: _____
3. nowadays: _____

Negative Forms Practice (15 minutes)

Transform these positive sentences into negative ones:

1. I am watching TV. → _____
2. They are playing football. → _____
3. She is cooking dinner. → _____
4. We are studying math. → _____

Question Formation (25 minutes)

Learn how to form questions in present continuous:

Question Word	Be Verb	Subject	Verb+ing
What	are	you	doing?
Why	is	she	crying?

Form questions using these prompts:

1. (where/they/go): _____
2. (what/he/read): _____
3. (why/it/rain): _____

Present Continuous vs Present Simple (30 minutes)

Understand when to use each tense:

Present Continuous	Present Simple
Actions happening now	Regular/habitual actions
I am reading a book.	I read books every day.
She is cooking dinner.	She cooks dinner every evening.

Choose the correct tense:

1. John _____ (work/working) in London this month.
2. The sun _____ (rise/rising) in the east.
3. Look! It _____ (snow/snowing) outside.
4. She usually _____ (take/taking) the bus to work.

Role-Play Activities (20 minutes)

Practice conversations using present continuous:

Situation 1: Phone Call

A: Hi! What _____ you _____ (do) right now?

B: I _____ (watch) TV. What about you?

A: I _____ (make) dinner. _____ it _____ (rain) there?

B: No, the sun _____ (shine).

Situation 2: At Work

A: _____ you _____ (work) on the Smith project?

B: Yes, I _____ (prepare) the final report.

A: Great! When _____ the meeting _____ (start)?

B: It _____ (begin) at 3 PM.

Writing Task (15 minutes)

Write a paragraph describing what's happening in your life right now. Use at least 5 present continuous verbs:

These days, I...

Assessment Activities (25 minutes)

Complete these exercises to test your understanding:

Part 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of present continuous:

1. The children _____ (play) in the garden.
2. We _____ (not/watch) TV right now.
3. _____ she _____ (study) for her exam?
4. They _____ (move) to a new house next week.
5. I _____ (not/feel) well today.

Part 2: Error Correction

Find and correct the mistakes in these sentences:

1. He working in the garden. → _____
2. They are play football. → _____
3. Is they sleeping? → _____
4. I am not understanding. → _____

Homework Assignment

Complete these tasks for next class:

1. Write a diary entry about your day using present continuous (100 words)
2. Take photos of 5 different activities and describe what is happening in each
3. Create 10 questions using present continuous
4. Complete the online exercise (link provided in class)

Homework Assignment & Reflection

Complete these tasks for next class:

1. Write a diary entry about what your family members are doing today (minimum 5 sentences)
2. Take 3 photos and describe what is happening in each one using present continuous
3. Complete the online grammar exercise (link provided by teacher)

Today's Learning Reflection

Complete these sentences:

1. Today I learned that present continuous is used for... 2. I am getting better at... 3. I still need help with...

Extension Activities

For additional practice:

- Create a comic strip showing people doing different activities
- Record a one-minute video describing what people are doing in your neighborhood
- Write a weather report using present continuous tense

Remember: The present continuous helps us describe actions happening right now!

Next Lesson: Comparing Present Simple and Present Continuous